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REMARKS

Claim 71-83 have been canceled. Claims 55-70 are active in the subject and reconsideration of this application in view of the subject application, in view of this amendment, is respectfully requested.

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PATENT**ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

The Examiner indicated that claims 55-70 were allowed, which are the only claims active in the subject application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the subject case be passed to issuance as soon as possible.

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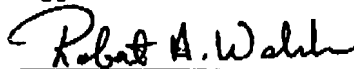
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PATENT**Conclusion**

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all active claims in the subject patent application are now in condition for allowance and that the application may be passed to issuance.

The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would aid in furthering the prosecution of this application.

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